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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

ROBERT R. MILKS

Group Art Unit No. 1621

SC/Serial No. 08/574,194

Examiner: Brian M. Burn

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 136(a) (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time under Rule 136(a)(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to reply to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 1998 by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A claim of small entity status has been filed in the application, and the Applicant continues to qualify as a small

entity. Accordingly, please accept the attached check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the extension-of-time-fee. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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